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Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/841,756 First Named Applicant: Michael Schoenbaum
 Examiner: Robert W. Morgan Art Unit: 3626 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert W. Morgan, Examiner (2) Alan M. Lenkin, Reg. No. 40,063

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/25/07 Proposed Time: 4:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Finality</u>	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>S101</u>	<u>Claims 8 & 19</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) <u>S112</u>	<u>Claims 19 & 20</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) <u>S102</u>	<u>Claims 7,8,19&20 Kenna et al.</u>	[]	[]	[]	[]
[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See Attachment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Alan M. Lenkin

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

40,063

Registration Number, if applicable

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Docket No. 6847-127/10100727

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Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

New grounds of rejections have been introduced that were not necessitated by applicant's amendment of the claims. Claim 20, which was not substantially amended and claims 21-23 which were not amended at all, were not previously rejected under §112. §§101 and 102 rejections of unamended claims 8-18 are also new rejections. See M.P.E.P. §706.07(a).

Claim 7 includes numerous limitations not taught or suggested by Kenna et al.

Amendments will be proposed to overcome some of the §§101 and 112 rejections.